

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5830**  
**OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

Page 29, after line 9, insert the following:

1       (c) FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER  
2 PROGRAM.—

3           (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4       There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal  
5       year 2008, \$300,000,000 to remain available until  
6       expended, for grants under the Emergency Food and  
7       Shelter Program under title III of the McKinney-  
8       Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et  
9       seq.). Of any amounts made available pursuant to  
10      this subsection not more than 3.5 percent may be  
11      used for the costs of administration.

12           (2) USES.—Notwithstanding section 313(a) of  
13      the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42  
14      U.S.C. 11343(a))—

15           (A) grants to the Emergency Food and  
16      Shelter Program National Board (in this sub-  
17      section referred to as the “National Board”)  
18      made under this subsection, and any monies re-  
19      ceived by any private nonprofit organization or  
20      local government from the National Board from

1 such amounts, may be used solely for housing-  
2 related assistance needed to prevent homeless-  
3 ness in connection with the foreclosure on a  
4 dwelling occupied by an eligible family, which  
5 shall include relocation expenses, security and  
6 utility deposits, mortgage payments, rent pay-  
7 ments, utility payments, and other foreclosure  
8 or eviction prevention expenses;

9 (B) an eligible family may receive assist-  
10 ance under this subsection for no more than 3  
11 months;

12 (C) assistance under this subsection shall  
13 be provided directly to mortgage servicers,  
14 property managers, utility companies, or other  
15 entities necessary to prevent the homelessness  
16 of the eligible family; no funds shall be provided  
17 directly to the eligible family; and

18 (D) to ensure that funds are only used for  
19 the purposes specified in subparagraph (A), the  
20 National Board and any private nonprofit orga-  
21 nization or local government receiving monies  
22 from the National Board shall maintain such  
23 monies in an account separate from other funds  
24 provided under the Emergency Food and Shel-  
25 ter Program.

1           (3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-  
2 section:

3           (A) ELIGIBLE FAMILY.— The term “eligi-  
4 ble family” means a family, including a single-  
5 person family, that—

6                   (i) owns or rents a dwelling subject to  
7 foreclosure or a unit in a dwelling subject  
8 to foreclosure;

9                   (ii) is legally responsible for the rent  
10 or mortgage payment on the dwelling sub-  
11 ject to foreclosure or a unit in the dwelling  
12 subject to foreclosure; and

13                   (iii) does not have the financial re-  
14 sources to avoid becoming homeless if the  
15 dwelling they occupy is foreclosed upon.

16           (B) DWELLING.—The term “dwelling”  
17 means a property consisting of from one to four  
18 dwelling units or a multifamily property con-  
19 sisting of five or more dwelling units.

